

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Fourth Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Dyer**  
Court Number **23**

Northwest Region

October - December 2002 **146 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting **115 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges** *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
3	OR	1.70% Other Sexual Offenses
1	OR	0.57% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
15	OR	8.52% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
2	OR	1.14% Aggravated Burglary
34	OR	19.32% Theft of Property
18	OR	10.23% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
6	OR	3.41% Burglary
2	OR	1.14% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
4	OR	2.27%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.57%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.57%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.57%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
0	OR	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
7	OR	3.98%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
3	OR	1.70%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
3	OR	1.70%	Harassment
1	OR	0.57%	Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.57%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
11	OR	6.25%	Disorderly Conduct
1	OR	0.57%	Criminal Trespass
2	OR	1.14%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
3	OR	1.70%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	OR	0.57%	Contempt of Court
9	OR	5.11%	Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
13	OR	7.39%	Unruly Behavior
12	OR	6.82%	Truancy
11	OR	6.25%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
8	OR	4.55%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00%	Custody
0	OR	0.00%	Visitation
0	OR	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
2	OR	1.14%	Other

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<b>176</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Of the 146 Cases, There Were  
**Referral Source**

176 Referral Sources

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130	OR	73.9% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
4	OR	2.3% Were Referred By Parents
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
12	OR	6.8% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
2	OR	1.1% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
15	OR	8.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
6	OR	3.4% Were Referred By Victim
7	OR	4.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>176</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 146 Cases, There Were 176 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

142	OR	80.7% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
34	OR	19.3% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
<b>176</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

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Of The 146 Cases:

#### Type Of Detention

135	OR	92.5% Non-Secure Placement
4	OR	2.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
7	OR	4.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>146</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

134	OR	91.8% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
6	OR	4.1% Unknown
6	OR	4.1% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>146</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

115 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

8	OR	7.0% Birth Through Age 10
15	OR	13.0% Ages 11 Through 12
29	OR	25.2% Ages 13 Through 14
49	OR	42.6% Ages 15 Through 16
14	OR	12.2% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
<b>115</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Sex of Child

81	OR	70.4% Male
33	OR	28.7% Female
1	OR	0.9% Unknown
<b>115</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Race of Child

81	OR	70.4% White
32	OR	27.8% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
1	OR	0.9% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
1	OR	0.9% Unknown
<b>115</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 115 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

0	OR	0.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

20	OR	17.4% Living With Both Biological Parents
2	OR	1.7% Living With Father And Stepmother
2	OR	1.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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74	OR	64.3% Living With Mother
11	OR	9.6% Living With Father
4	OR	3.5% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.9% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.9% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>115</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### School Enrollment of Child

103	OR	89.6% Were Enrolled In School
2	OR	1.7% Were Not Enrolled In School
10	OR	8.7% Unknown
<b>115</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
1	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 3
3	OR	2.6% Finished Grade 4
7	OR	6.1% Finished Grade 5
7	OR	6.1% Finished Grade 6
14	OR	12.2% Finished Grade 7
7	OR	6.1% Finished Grade 8
22	OR	19.1% Finished Grade 9
32	OR	27.8% Finished Grade 10
6	OR	5.2% Finished Grade 11
3	OR	2.6% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
1	OR	0.9% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
12	OR	10.4% Unknown
<b>115</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Enrolled In Special Education

0	OR	0.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
0	OR	0.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
115	OR	100.0% Unknown
<b>115</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

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The Following Are The

		344 Specific Case Outcomes
16	OR	4.65% Case Dismissed
4	OR	1.16% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
34	OR	9.88% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
34	OR	9.88% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
1	OR	0.29% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
7	OR	2.03% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
3	OR	0.87% Fine
44	OR	12.79% Public Service
19	OR	5.52% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
18	OR	5.23% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
12	OR	3.49% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
3	OR	0.87% DCS Commitment/Custody
8	OR	2.33% DCS Commitment - Suspended
2	OR	0.58% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
14	OR	4.07% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
6	OR	1.74% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
52	OR	15.12% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
0	OR	0.00% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
67	OR	19.48% Other
<b>344</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.00% Total</b>

#### Disposed By

Of the	176	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were	
22	OR	12.5% Disposed By The Judge	
118	OR	67.0% Disposed By The Referee	
36	OR	20.5% Disposed By The YSO	
0	OR	0.0% Other	
<b>176</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>	

Of The	146	Cases Disposed,	
The <b>Action Used To Dispose/Adjust</b>	Each Of The	176	
21	OR	11.9% Dismissed	Referral Reasons Was:
4	OR	2.3% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	
106	OR	60.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	
9	OR	5.1% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected	
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused	
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill	
36	OR	20.5% Informal Adjustment	
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion	
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing	
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court	
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding	
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded	
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open	
0	OR	0.0% Other	
<b>176</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>	